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Re: **New U.S. Patent Application of**
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Title: "Performance-Based Supply Chain Management System and Method with
Collaboration Environment for Dispute Resolution"

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including sixty-two (62) pages of specification, seven (7) pages of claims (1-47), an Abstract, twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings, an executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application, an Assignment with cover sheet, and a Request and Certification under 35 USC § 122.

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